

# THE NATIONALIST POLICY EXPLAINED BY "TAY PAY"

**Says That Redmond Demands  
That Budget Be Deferred Till  
Lords' Veto Bill is Introduced.**

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LONDON, Feb. 13. (SPECIALS)—The British Cable from Dublin today said that the political sky in Ireland was overcast and the fate of the Liberal ministry trembles in the balance. Raymond's speech in Dublin set forth clearly the policy of the Irish party. This policy demands that the passage of the Budget be postponed till the lords' veto bill at least is introduced. This attitude was imposed on Raymond by the intense unpopularity of the budget in Ireland. As a result of the adoption of this action in Ireland the Irish ministers may try to palter with the question of the lords, and Asquith's old association with Rosebery and the former's lukewarmness in home rule are calculated to increase these fears.

This speech of Redmond came as a thunderclap on Asquith, and was discussed at two cabinet councils. It meant, of course, that if the ministers persisted in the tactics of bringing the budget first and the veto question afterwards they would be beaten by the transfer of the Irish vote to the Unionist opposition.

One solution, suggested by the Unionists and some Liberals, was that the budget, in that case, should be passed by a combination of Liberal and Unionist votes against the Irish, but this policy already has received a quietus from both Liberal and Unionist quarters.

represents the policy advocated by a large body of the radical opinion, and also by the most powerful radical newspapers, the solution of a combination between the Liberals and Unionists in support of the budget being out

Three other solutions are possible. First, Mr. Asquith could immediately resign; secondly, Mr. Asquith could proceed with the budget and invite defeat in the house of commons by a combination of Tories and Irish. The third would be the adoption of the

**Means Loss of \$70,000,000.**

But these difficulties are not insurmountable if Asquith can come to terms with the Radicals and with Redmond and propose a veto bill, postponing the budget till that measure is advanced well on the way and till the

Then the situation may be transformed again and the Liberal ministry, Radicals and Irish can march together in an effective campaign against the 'lords.'

Whether such an arrangement is possible lies in the balance for the next two days. It probably will be decided on Monday or Tuesday next.

**Program to Be Followed.**

If this working arrangement is made, the following will be the program:

The King's speech will be strictly limited to the announcement of the lord's veto bill, after which some necessary money will be provided for carrying on the immediate expense of the government. Then the house

At the end of the month Asquith will introduce the lords' veto bill complete in all its details. This bill will be pressed forward then, as fast as possible.

The budget for two years will be concentrated into one, and then, if the lords reject the veto bill, the King will be asked to create enough peers to carry it. The King probably will refuse, and then Asquith either will resign or demand another dissolution some time

If the Liberals are defeated the bill will be shelved by the Tory government.

ment, he may propose instead a reformed house of lords, partly on a electorate basis. But the Liberals will refuse all compromise and the fight to extinguish the veto power of the lords will remain the decisive issue in British politics till it is settled.

Redmond's bold policy is rallying the Radical opinion, and is stifling factionalism in Ireland, and if successful Ireland will turn one of the sharpest and worst corners she has had to face for a long time. The spirit in Ireland is excellent and the movement

greatly encouraged by the fighting temper produced among the loyal Nationalists by O'Brien and his faction

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## KEEPING TRAFFIC LINES

**OPEN DESPITE SNOWFAL**

The heavy precipitation of snow

Saturday was general in Eastern Canada and the eastern states. In Montreal traffic has been all but tied up. The railways running out of Toronto have not yet experienced any great

difficulty in keeping the lines open and trains are running close to the schedule, the plows are now out on the various branches. If the snow fall should continue the difficulty will increase as the snow accumulates.

### Keeping Car Lines Clear.

Notwithstanding the heavy fall of Saturday the Street Railway Company officials claim that they found no difficulty in keeping cars running on schedule time. The sweepers were out in the morning, and again

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.**

Tangier, Morocco—A courier who arrived from Fez, reports that Sultan Mul Hafid ordered the French consul, who had

the sultan, to leave the palace, and the sultan has also treated officials from the French military mission offensively.

Paris.—The foreign office announces that the four protecting powers, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, have reached complete agreement as to the representa-

tions to be made to Crete concerning the participation of the island in the forthcoming Greek parliament.

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